

# The Gleichen Call.

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## AN EXPERT'S OPINION ON THE COLLEGE

With Mr. Riley's kind permission the following very interesting letter is published, which fully explains its self, and was written by Mr. Elliott, of the Department of Dairying in the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station, at Bozeman, Mont.:

MR. E. H. RILEY,  
Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Sir,—I was much interested sometime ago to read your article in the Calgary Free and Ranch Review with reference to the locating of the proposed agricultural college. There was certainly justice and right in your statement that such an institution should be located as near to the centre of the agriculture as could conveniently be done. Such an institution should certainly be located so that it will be in contact with all classes of agriculture in the state. It may seem a little strange that I should be so interested in this matter, but I am a Canadian by birth, a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and though I am located here in Montana, yet I am still very much interested in the big Canadian West, and in fact hope to get over there some day.

There is another matter wherein I feel those who have the locating of the agricultural college are going to make a serious mistake. It has come to me that there is quite a probability that the agricultural college and university are to be located at the same place. Now, my experience covers some eight or ten years on this side of the line, in connection with these institutions and I say most emphatically that just as sure as they amalgamate the agricultural college and university they kill the usefulness of the agricultural college. It is costing the State of California \$1,500,000 to move their agricultural college away from the city of Berkeley and from the university which is located at that place. It seems to me that your claims for the Gleichen district are just exactly those that ought to decide the location for such an institution. You are central, you have a variety of agriculture and stock, and you are right in the centre of the biggest irrigation project in the North West.

I should urge you Mr. Riley most strongly to press your claims, but above all things bring every influence you possibly can to bear upon this matter, and absolutely prevent any amalgamation with the university.

Wishing you every success in securing the agricultural college for your district. I am,

Very truly,  
W. J. ELLIOTT.

## PHENOMENAL CROP YIELDS

The Desert News, of Salt Lake City, Utah, publishes the following from a Gleichen correspondent under date of December 6th:

"The agricultural possibilities of this particular section of Alberta, lying east of Calgary, is almost beyond belief. It lies along the line of the C. P. railway and is covered by one of the greatest irrigating systems on the American continent, irrigating the best prairie lands that the sun ever shone on. The land responds so readily to cultivation that it surprises even the most sanguine farmer. This fall the results of threshing show many crops of oats that average from 85 to 110 bushels to the acre, barley 91 bushels to the acre. Sugar beets shipped from three different farms here, tested 19.2 succharine and 88.1 purity. It is thought that this will yet be one of the greatest beet districts on the American continent.

This will not seem impossible when it is considered that there are over 1,000,000 acres of just such land as this which will be covered by irrigation in the very near future.

"The opportunities offered to home-seekers here are all that could be desired. The C. P. railroad is giving every encouragement possible to bona fide home-seekers.

"At the date of this writing farm work is still progressing, plowing, disking, and harrowing. Providence favoring, the year 1908 will see the greatest yield of grain that Alberta has ever known."

## The Public Meeting

The public meeting called for last Thursday evening to receive the report of the agricultural college committee was well attended and keen interest displayed in the matters brought up.

Capt. A. D. Shore was selected chairman of the meeting, and the secretary after reading the minutes of the first public meeting and several meetings of the committee reported progress stating that the committee had been successful in its mission to secure outside support for the proposition and in their efforts towards securing a suitable site. The committee asked and were granted permission to refer to the Board of Trade any matters that in their opinion the Board could handle to better advantage. A finance committee composed of Messrs. Johnston, James, Giesbach and Bray was elected to raise funds to carry on the work with, to be separate from the permanent committee.

Several speakers localized in brief speeches, discussing the exceptional natural advantages Gleichen has to offer for the location of the college and the advantages such an institution could be to this town and district.

The permanent committee was intimidated that in their opinion it was not well at the present time to make known all that had been accomplished; but stated that from the information to hand they had every reason to believe that Gleichen and the best of reasons to expect that the Government would favorably consider the advantages here obtaining for the location of the college, pointing out that Gleichen was not only the centre of the greatest irrigation system in the province, but on the continent of America, besides being an ideal situation for farming without the aid of artificial watering. It was also shown that the advantages of the location here was being considered most favorably by many outside of this district, and our member, Mr. Riley, had time and again publicly announced his determination to secure its location in this district.

## GUN CLUB SHOOT

A good crowd of men turned out to the gun shoot Christmas day and a lively interest was manifested in each event both morning and afternoon. In each event the best out of three shots carried off the prize. C. J. Bay won a tobacco jar, valued at \$1.50; F. H. Beach a \$4 turkey; W. H. Jones, a \$1.50 carving set; T. H. Beach, another \$2.50 turkey. In a sweep-stake shoot T. H. Beach won from ten competitors \$2.50 and W. H. Jones \$2.25 from nine competitors. C. J. Bay won a second turkey and Jas. Leggett a handsome butter dish at a target with a 22 rifle.

Mr. Riley says he is "going into the next session with the determination of landing the agricultural college, if at all possible." Boost him along, he deserves to succeed and is right in his contention that the Gleichen district is the very best place for such an institution.

Boost for Gleichen and the agricultural college.

## TRAVELLING GRAIN JUDGING SCHOOL

Will be at Langdon 7th, Strathmore  
8th and Gleichen 9th

One of the most thorough and enterprising campaigns of agricultural education ever attempted in any province in the Dominion of Canada has been completed by the department of agriculture of the province of Alberta.

The program consists of a protracted series of dairy, poultry and grain judging schools for almost every town and city of the province. The best agricultural experts, dairymen and poultry raisers in the province will contribute as lecturers and demonstrators. They will also be assisted by a number of experts from the department of agriculture, Ottawa, and the Dominion experimental farms. The campaign will begin with a convention of the farmers' institute workers of the province in Calgary on Saturday, January 4th. The department has completed arrangements with the C. N. R. and C. P. R. to supply a car each, which will be furnished with an exhibit of all classes and varieties of threshed and unthreshed grains, wild and cultivated grasses, and clovers. Each train will be in charge of a staff of six men, all experts in their several departments. An important feature of the work each day will be practical demonstrations with growing seeds in boxes, showing the relative fecundity and vitality of old seed and new seed, musty seed and fresh seed, whole seed and broken seed, mature seed and trosted seed. This feature is unique and calculated to be of the greatest importance to seed growers this year. The intelligence and information gleaned in this manner by the farmers of the province will repay many times over the cost of the work.

In addition lectures will be given by commercial experts on the grading of grain for commercial purposes. The daily program of work is set forth in the following scheme and time table:

Studies in barley—10 a. m., varieties and brewing qualities; 10:20 a. m., critical examination for seed purposes. Studies in grasses—11 a. m., best varieties to grow. Studies in weeds—11:20 a. m., identification and eradication of weeds. Studies in oats—1:30 p. m., varieties and milling qualities; 2 p. m., judging of commercial grades; 2:30 p. m., critical examination for seed purposes. Studies in wheat—8 a. m. as in case of oats.

## MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

A general meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Bank of Commerce reading room Saturday evening, when considerable business was transacted, with President Giesbach in the chair.

The names of six new members were voted upon and added to the membership roll, and several other names mentioned as likely to be submitted at the next meeting.

The principal business of the evening was the passing of a number of resolutions setting forth the claims of Gleichen for the proposed Provincial agricultural college, which are to be printed and sent to other Boards of trade, newspapers and members of the government asking their support in the matter.

A motion was passed strongly endorsing resolutions from the Old Board

of Trade placing before the Commissioner of Customs the need of establishing each of the towns having railway connection as an outpost and import for the collection of customs, either in connection with the post-offices or otherwise, owing to the delays and expense consequent on the present system of collection. Also in bringing before the members of the Alberta Legislature the advisability of at least doubling the rate at present paid for loss of grain by hail, owing to the fact that the present rate seldom covers the actual outlay of the farmer for putting in the crop.

## Gleichen Grain Market

Today's markets F. O. B. Gleichen:

1 Red	80	1 Nor	80
2 "	75	2 "	75
3 "	70	3 "	70
4 "	65	4 "	65
1 Rej. Red	55	5 "	55
2 "	50	6 "	50
3 "	45	1 Rej.	70
1 White	72	2 "	65
2 "	60	3 "	48
3 "	58	N.G.	29
4 "	48	2 "	15
1 Rej. White	50	Flax	75
2 "	45	Oats	20 to 25
3 "	20	3 Barley	
Rye	50	4 "	30
		Rej.	25

We don't expect to please every person in 1908 and know we couldn't if we tried.

Christmas day was an ideal one in Gleichen for a home town. There was not any great excitement, but every one was happy, and content in their own homes. Most of the young men were not left to spend the time dreaming of how things were going along at their old homes in the east or elsewhere, but were the guests of some cheerful home in town, where the time was passed pleasantly. We believe there was not a home in the town or district that Santa Claus failed to put in an appearance, and the little folks were all made happy by his visit.

A Calgary divine is reported to have made the following remarks in his sermon last Sunday: "Canada is the richest country per capita in the world," said he. "The seven millions of people in Canada have over \$50,000,000 in deposits in the banks and over \$20,000,000 on deposit in the post office savings banks. The present financial stringency is felt less in Canada than in any other country in the world and there are fewer needy than in other countries."

The Call wants to commend the New Year right and if we had about half of what is due us we could keep free of debt and greatly improve this sheet. We need the money due at present in order to get the necessary machinery to make the improvements contemplated and to keep even with the other fellow. The Call man will never be satisfied unless he can keep on improving this sheet. That is the way he is built and really can't help it. So be good enough if you owe for advertising or job printing—The Call has no delinquent subscribers—to do your best to let us have the amount.

J. L. Skeen, who has been manager of the Gleichen C. P. I. C. Co's. Demonstration Farm for the past season, moved up to the Strathmore Farm Saturday, from which point he will superintend the three Farms. It is generally regretted that Mr. Skeen should leave Gleichen and he has requested The Call to state that he greatly appreciates the many kind expressions of our town people for the future happiness and welfare of himself and family in leaving Gleichen and states that in all his life he never resided in a place so short a time, where the people made him so welcome. Gleichen's loss is Strathmore's gain, but we are pleased to know Mr. Skeen's duties will require his presence here frequently.

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at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sunday  
at Mr. T. Stewart's, at West Arrow  
creek. Services are held every  
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near  
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Saint Andrew's Church of England.—  
Services every Sunday evening at 7:30  
p.m. Second Sunday in the month,  
service of Holy Communion at 11 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany  
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school  
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2  
p.m. at Rosebud Creek the third  
Sunday in the month at 3 p.m.

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W. PARK EVANS, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, January 1, 1908.

## A Happy New Year to All

A happy new year to you, child of today! May you  
know more of sunshine than of cloud, and more of glee  
than of sorrow; may your tumbles and bumps be few,  
your laughter be frequent and long your plays be un-  
restrained, your sleep refreshing, your dreams pleasant.

A happy new year to you, bright youth and rosy cheek-  
ed maiden of our city and country—all happiness in the  
ambition, the joy, the friendship, the competitions and the  
rewards of school life. Success to you in the endeavor  
whereby the firm, enduring basis of true manhood and of  
true womanhood are laid; with what success comes two-  
fold happiness—happiness to others and happiness to  
yourselves. Go forth gayly and confidently into the new  
year, O, you who are beautiful in the fresh vigor of your  
youth!

To you, whose lives are hallowed with the grace of  
maternity, not one but many, many years of happiness!  
Live long, wives and mothers of this land, to see the lives  
you have cherished expand into beauty and usefulness;  
live long to know and feel the sweet rewards of gratitude  
of veneration and of love. Survive these hours of pain, of  
ruefully, of watching and of sacrifice—live through it all,  
fear, patient martyrs, to share the peace, the repose, the  
contentment, the compensations of the future, that surely  
wait for such as you.

A happy new year, too, to you, grandmothers and grand  
fathers everywhere! Look out upon all around you and  
see how passing fair the evening is; and all that is to be  
heard invites contentment and repose. You hear voices,  
too, that we do not hear—they have never been quite for-  
gotten and they speak to you in the sweetly solemn twi-  
light of the morning that followeth the evening, and of  
the waking that cometh after the folding of the hands to  
sleep.

Yes, to all—the young, the old, the high, the low—a  
happy new year, a happiness arising from and tempered  
with wisdom, faith, hope and charity.

The New Year is at hand and every person in this  
community should make at least one resolution, that should  
be to say and do everything possible to advance the inter-  
ests of this district.

Insist on a good business Council for 1908, for Gleichen  
will need the best men she can get. Next Monday is  
nomination day and every citizen should show his interest  
in the town's welfare.

Too much credit cannot be given our member, Mr.  
Riley, for being the first to call attention to the advantages  
this district has to offer for the location of the agricultural  
college, and also for his persistent efforts in keeping it be-  
fore the government and the public. His work so far has  
been well directed and the people of this riding cannot  
do better than give him their full support in this matter.  
His work in this direction has only begun and for the pub-  
lic generally to back him up in the good work will not  
only encourage him but it will materially assist him in  
strengthening the cause. This is not a political proposition,  
nor should it be regarded as such from any point of view.  
It is a straight business proposition, and all we should ask  
in considering the location of the college is that it be dealt  
with as a business matter. If it is considered in this way  
the advantages to be offered by Gleichen will be sure to  
prevail in the end. Mr. Riley has from time to time pointed  
out the advantages to be obtained in the location of the  
institution in this district in a manner that none can re-  
fute the fact of his contention and he can be relied upon to  
continue his good work to the end.

The agricultural college is a thing that is already fully  
Gleichen one of the most important by most of our people and in  
towns in all Alberta, and it is a fact that all are working  
time that every property holder in this riding together with this object  
near Gleichen should secure its location here. It has some influence and it should  
direct it to obtaining this boon for this  
town and district, and he should not  
rest while there is anything for him  
to do that may in any way assist in

WANTED—Correspondents in every  
portion of this district to write local  
news and send it to The Gleichen  
Call.

**Dromedaries Smoke Cigars.**  
There is no reason why a dromedary  
should not be partial to a good cigar.  
Most dromedaries, according to a me-  
nagerie proprietor, are particularly  
fond of tobacco smoke and can be made  
to do almost anything under its influ-  
ence.  
"Travelers in Egypt," he asserts, "re-  
ly more on tobacco smoke for their con-  
trol over these huge beasts than any-  
thing else. When traveling on long  
journeys the dromedaries are in many  
cases required to travel night and day  
without rest, and the beasts are kept  
up to their tasks by smoking cigars.  
The driver carries a triangular piece of  
wood, which is pierced at one point  
like a cigar holder. This is inserted in  
the mouth of the beast, the cigar being  
lit and pressed into the hole in the same  
fashion followed by man.  
"The dromedary immediately closes  
its eyes and puff away through its nos-  
trils until the cigar is burnt away.  
The indulgence appears to refresh it,  
and the keeper has no difficulty in per-  
suading the animal to plod on without  
further rest."—Pearson's.

**Errors and Excuses.**  
Emperor Sigismund of Germany, who  
reigned in the fifteenth century, in the  
speech in which he opened the council  
of Constance uttered an expression  
which Cardinal Placentinus corrected.  
The emperor replied, "Placentinus,  
however agreeable you may be to oth-  
ers, you please us not when you assert  
that we have less authority than the  
grammarians Placentinus, whom you say  
I have offended."

Napoleon used to excuse his errors in  
orthography with the saying, "A man  
occupied with public business cannot  
attend to orthography."

Voltaire upon receipt of his first let-  
ter in French from Frederick the Great  
told Frederick that he was a better  
French scholar than Louis XIV., who  
committed many mistakes. Frederick  
replied that Louis was a great mon-  
arch in many respects, and a mistake  
in spelling could not tarnish the bril-  
liancy of his reputation.

**The clever Brahman.**  
Speaking of the great power the  
Brahmans in India possess in localizing  
thought, a prominent Brahman said  
recently: "We would consider a game  
of chess as played in this country were  
child's play. An ordinary Brahman  
chess player could carry on three or  
four games at a time without inconve-  
nience. The usual game played by the  
Brahmans consists in chess-knitting with  
one pawn designated when the play be-  
gins. I have seen a man perform a long  
problem in multiplication and division,  
at the same time noting the various  
sounds and discussions going on about  
him in the room. I have seen a man  
compose a triple acrostic in Sanskrit in  
a given meter, at the same time having  
three well versed men trying to over-  
throw him in his argument on reli-  
gion."

**A Great Old Man.**  
One Henry Jenkins died in England  
Dec. 6, 1875, at the alleged age of 163  
years. He is said to have been a fisher-  
man for 130 years. Though he could  
neither read nor write, his reach of  
memory was such that he would calu-  
ly give evidence in court in matters on  
which his memory went back 120 and  
140 years. As a boy he is said to have  
taken a horse load of arrows to North-  
allerton to be forwarded north in time  
for the battle of Flodden. At the age  
of 130 years he used to swim a wide  
stream in Yorkshire with ease. He  
lived until four years after the great  
fire of London, was poor all his life,  
but subsisted cheerfully by thatching  
and salmon fishing.

**Sandy's Reasoning.**  
A lady meeting her gardener in the  
grounds said to him: "Sandy, I am sur-  
prised that you do not marry. You  
have got a free house, coals and gas,  
also a weekly wage of 30 shillings, so  
I think all you want to complete your  
happiness is a wife."

And to lend weight to her argument  
she added, "Adam, who was the first  
gardener, was given a wife."

"True for ye, ma'am," replied San-  
dy, "but he hadn't her long till he lost  
his job."—London Tit-Bits.

**Civilized and Enlightened.**  
Teacher—Can you tell me the differ-  
ence between civilized and enlightened  
nations? Pupil—My dad says civilized  
nations manage to get along all right  
if they are let alone, but that enlighten-  
ed nations know enough not to let the  
civilized nations alone.

**His Other Cheek.**  
"When an enemy smites me," said  
the pious looking hypocrite, "I always  
turn the other cheek."  
"Why," asked the man who knew  
him, "do you want your enemy to go  
around with both hands disabled?"

**As Far as He Knew.**  
"One of the component parts of sug-  
ar," said the professor, "is an essential  
in the composition of the human body.  
What is it?"

"I know!" shouted the grocer's boy.  
"Sand?"—Exchange.

**Advice Not Free.**  
Lawyer—Well, you have at last de-  
cided to take my advice and pay this  
bill of mine? Client—Yes, Lawyer.  
—Very well, William, just add 10  
shillings to Mr. Smith's bill for fur-  
ther advice.

**Citing a Case.**  
Mrs. Henpeck—We never know who  
our best friends are. Henpeck—That's  
so, my dear. Now, there's that fellow  
you jilted when you married me. He  
has never spoken to me since.

**None knows the weight of another's  
burden.**—Herbert.

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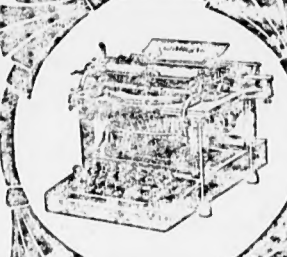
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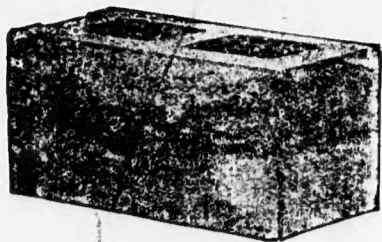
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THE BLOCK

## Farewell Old Year

The old year will soon have passed into history. We part with it as with an old friend. To some it has brought much joy—to others sorrow. Yet we are reluctant to say farewell. Like a palsied man it totters as it nears the end of life's journey and goes forward towards that vast vault wherein do lie the forms of dead dynasties and sheeted centuries swept by the remorseless hand of time to that great graveyard at the entrance of which rises the imaginary tombstone upon which is inscribed these words: THE PAST. There is a sublime solemnity in the slowly moving, yet never varying, tide of years. Man has marked its course into hours, days, weeks, months, years and centuries, yet it rushes on, utterly unmindful of the puny marks raised to measure the tide that never tires. Dynasties have rose, flourished and decayed; cities have sprung from fertile plains and then sank beneath the desert's drifting sands; continents have reared their lofty brows above the ocean's trackless waste, only to return to the coral caverns from whence they rose; races have risen to the noon of splendour and become lost in the depths of night, but Time, patient, plodding, tireless Time, sweeps on with the same regularity as when it first issued forth. And yet time is but the image of eternity, the shadow of a shoreless sea, the type of a duration for all the pages past and all the aeons to come would not make or constitute the first faint flush of the first streak of the dawn of its second morning. "Eternity! thou pleasing, dreadful thought!" That never ending reign succeeding the crash of matter and the wreck of the worlds, suns and systems! Intelligence has achieved triumphs. It has read the stars of heaven and can foretell to a second when the great, fiery sun will be in partial or total eclipse; it can read the history of the creation on the rocks of nature and unfold the secrets hidden by nature in the bowels of the earth; but when it attempts to grasp the significance of eternity it stands abashed and dumfounded at its inability to comprehend an infinite plan.

## New Year Nuggets

Start right.  
Wind up right.  
Keep to the right.  
Resolve and right about.  
Don't sham, but be real.  
Be content with the little you have.  
Think evil of none, but well of all.  
Keep busy in order to be healthy.  
Consistently add to what you have got.  
Undertake something good and stick to it.  
Advertise from the start and make business thrive.  
Have push and get-up and show that you're alive.  
If you break your resolve, don't give up in despair.  
Redouble your efforts, show manliness there.  
Break away from bad habits, evil companions and vile books.  
Cultivate courtesy, kindness, cheerfulness, carefulness and promptness.  
Aim to be something, do something, get something and keep something.  
Keep your word, keep out of debt, keep good company, keep your own counsel.  
Don't kick, don't grumble, don't criticise your brother's shortcomings, but smile at your own ones and be gracious and forgiving.

## NEW YEAR REFLECTIONS

Profit by your failures, and be wiser.  
Be stable in your ways, stronger in the right.  
Rebuke wrong, turn from sin, cling to the good.  
If you stumble, get up; if you fall don't give up.  
Attempt something, have a purpose, persevere.  
Speak kind words often, harsh ones very seldom.  
If you blunder, let it be on the side of right rather than wrong.  
Don't scowl, don't frown, but breathe your face in smiles.  
Don't drown yourself in doubt, but buoy up your life with hope.  
Be good natured at home, good natured abroad, and you'll live long to enjoy it.  
Be cautious in judging, great in forgiving.

bearing, accuse little, forgive much.

Accept our reflections, take this paper, read it carefully, send it to your friends, and may your New Year be happy, and all the year pleasant.

## RESOLUTIONS

A gentle zephyr wafted the following resolutions into our ear:

I resolve this following year that I will not drink any, unless I am dry—very dry.

That I will let people mind their own business and assist them all I can.

That I will agree to obey my superiors, if I have any.

That I will always forgive my enemies, especially those I can't whip.

That I will strive to be in love and charity with my neighbor, if I see I shall need him to back me in some pursuit of life the coming year.

That I will subscribe for this paper and promptly pay for the same.

That I will trade at home and try and get back some of the money I squandered abroad the past year.

Subscribe for The Gleichen Call at the Percival store. Single copies for sale there.

## LAST CHANCE RANCH

T. P. McFARLANE, Proprietor,  
QUEENSTOWN.



"BELLADON" No. 20546.

Colts of 1904

Vent for above

Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left ribs.

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Also owners of Horses branded JJ on left shoulder.

**Heavy Draft Horses for Sale.**

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

# THE GLEICHEN Hotel

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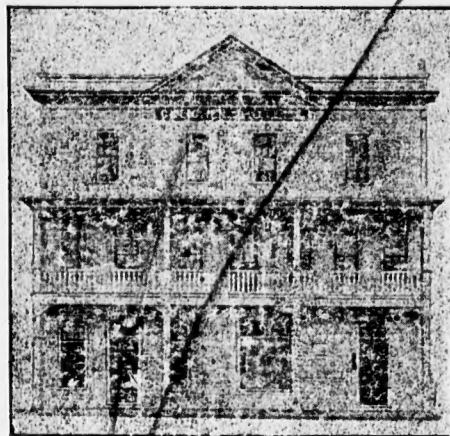
Well Ventilated

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Hot and Cold Baths

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Every Comfort  
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Special attention  
paid to  
The Cuisine

Sample Rooms in Connection.

Porter Meets Every Train.

**J. JAQUES, Proprietor.**

**GLEICHEN, - - ALTA.**

## LAKE, the DENTIST

Over Hub Cigar Store.

**CALGARY**

*"The Best in the West"*

Do you know what it cost me to be able to write the above?

Fourteen years continuous study and practice.  
Five Post Graduate courses in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto and Seattle.  
Hours of study and experiment when my professional brothers were out with the other lucky ones enjoying themselves.

Thousands of dollars where hundreds are generally spent in dental education.

But, pshaw, knowing what I do I can honestly say:—

*"It was worth while after all!"*

## Gleichen Harness Emporium

## CHAPAREJOS

Have your chaps made to order  
from Calf Skin, Russet Chap Leather or Angora Goat.

**Quality and  
Workmanship  
Guaranteed.**

Bishop Fur Riding Coats always in stock. Also fur robes,  
lap rugs and horse blankets.

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The Weekly Free Press and Prairie Farmer gives a complete record week by week of all happenings in the Western Provinces. In addition it has special departments for American and British settlers. The Family Herald and Weekly Star supplies the former resident of Eastern Canada with the news of the Eastern portion of the Dominion in detailed form, and The Gleichen Call provides the local news of this district, which you cannot do without.



# THE GLEICHEN TRANSFER

**Edmonton  
Coal, Best Yet**

Having secured the sole agency for the  
Edmonton Rosedale Coal Co.

I am prepared to fill orders for coal in  
small or large quantities.

Try this Coal and be convinced.  
Nothing but the very  
best delivered.

Special rates upon arrival of  
cars for your winter's supply

**Geo. W. Hunter**

**Farmers  
Highest Price  
Paid for OATS**  
J. O. H. MCCOY, Gleichen

—THE NEW NAMAKA STORE—

**Have You Heard About It?**

If You Haven't  
You Should Come and See It.

**The New Store and  
Lumber Yard**

At Namaka is now open for business with a complete  
line of groceries, lumber and builders hardware.

Everything Fresh and New.

Visitors calling to inspect the new place will receive  
a cordial welcome.

**MIKE BROWN, Prop.,**

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—MIKE BROWN, PROPRIETOR—

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**HARDWARE and FURNITURE**

**A Happy  
New Year  
to All**

**H. J. ROBBIE**

Calgary's Leading  
Merchant Tailor,

3 Doors East of Royal Hotel

**The Old Maid's Prayer**

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I wish I had a man to keep;  
If there is one underneath the bed,  
I hope he heard every word I said,  
Amen.

It is reported that a contract has  
been signed to locate a colony of  
Japanese in this district.

The ear ready for slander makes the  
lips ready to slay.

**WANTED**—Correspondents in every  
portion of this district to write local  
news and send it to The Gleichen  
Call.

When your name is printed on a label  
and appears on a copy of The Call it is  
a sign you are considered a subscriber to  
his paper, and not before. If you have  
paid your subscription and your name is  
not printed kindly notify us.

**TOWN AND DISTRICT**

1908.

New Year.

A Happy New Year to all.

A Prosperous New Year to all.

How many letters will be dated wrong  
today.

Resolve to send The Call some news  
every week.

Who said there was no gold wheat in  
this country?

F. Newman was over from High River  
for a few days last week.

H. R. Boyd and and C. G. Boak were  
visitors from Calgary Sunday.

C. H. Powell of Calgary was transact-  
ing business in town Saturday.

Fred and Harry Burgess were in from  
Hicksburg on Monday with grain.

The Call has resolved to make a  
better paper of this sheet in 1908.

"Pat" McNell was down from Calgary  
Sunday visiting his many friends here.

1908 will be a banner year for Gli-  
chen. Put it down that The Call says  
so.

A sure way of starting the New Year  
right is to become a subscriber to The  
Call.

Here is a good resolution; I will  
not quit boosting for Gleichen during  
1908.

In these modern days "letting their  
lights shine" to business men means  
advertising.

Mrs. Cragrave and family left yester-  
day to spend New Year's with friends in  
Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wisna went up  
to Calgary Sunday night, returning  
home yesterday.

J. McNelly, the well known Medicine  
Hat mill man, was in town Monday to  
purchase grain for his mill in that city.

Jack Frost has been around some the  
past week at nights, but Old Sol con-  
tinues to put him out of business every  
day.

A. R. Yates, Gleichen's popular post-  
master, has been duly appointed by the  
Government a commissioner to take  
oaths.

When Mr. Riley succeeds in landing  
the agricultural college there'll be some-  
thing doing in Gleichen and he still  
will not be forgotten.

The Call may have made some  
enemies the past year, but we freely  
forgive them, and if they can do the  
same we are pleased.

What does it profit a merchant to  
have good goods upon his shelves if he  
does not advertise them and so acquaint  
others of their excellence?

The Annual General meeting of the  
Board of Trade will be held on Monday,  
January 20th, when officers for the  
ensuing year shall be elected.

The Call is a day early again this  
week. We like to start the New Year  
on time, and throughout the year we  
promise to Call regularly on Thursday.

Give some men the cinch and their  
mask falls off. Sometimes it falls off  
before they get the cinch and their  
boy Jerusalem, how they do crawl  
back.

The Bow river is at last frozen over  
sufficient for teams to cross and the  
farmers from the Arrowwood creeks and  
Queenstown are coming in daily with  
grain.

W. Paul Pagget, agent for the Alberta  
Pacific Elevator Co., states that some  
very fine wheat is coming in from south  
of the river and that on Monday he  
purchased some No. 2.

The regular meetings of the Gleichen  
and District Board of Trade are held on  
the second Tuesday of each month.  
The next meeting will be held on Tues-  
day, January 14th.

Without irrigation Gleichen district,  
according to Government statistics, had  
highest average yield of oats and wheat  
in Alberta without irrigation in 1903.  
First is why the agricultural college  
should be located here.

The Gleichen hotels provided some  
excellent dinners Xmas day, and while  
some may have since complained of  
indigestion, they only blame themselves  
for partaking so heartily of the many  
good things supplied.

**New Year  
Suggestions  
To be found  
in this Store**

A Nice Brooch  
Tie Pins  
Cuff Links  
Bracelets  
Chokers  
Lockets  
Rings  
Watch Chains  
Clocks  
Fountain Pens  
Fountain Pens

—Every Ring Sold is—  
Guaranteed  
**G. W. GORDON**  
Opposite P.O.

**TO THE  
FARMERS  
—OF—**

**Gleichen and Queenstown  
DISTRICTS**

Get your grain crushed and get the  
highest price for it.  
I have orders for any amount of  
crushed grain. Give me the price you  
want for all kinds of grain that will  
make feed. I will then get you quar-  
ters on feed and guarantee to get you  
15 Per Cent more for any grain that is  
damaged by frost than you can get in  
local market.

**E. C. HENROTH**  
P.O. Box 75, - Gleichen

**FOR SALE**—A few choice Royal Rock  
Cokebriks for sale—Apply Mr. S.  
Gibson, Blue Spring Ranch.

**STRAYED**—From Bassano. A bay and  
black skin Pony, four year old.  
Has been treated with and salt.  
Suitable reward for information  
leading to recovery. Fred Hanna,  
P.O. Box 83 of Gleichen.

**LOST**—Bay G. Hing, 3 years old, next  
spring, branded, inside of circle on  
left shoulder. \$5 reward for delivery  
to E. C. Henroth, Gleichen. H.

**WANTED**—Subscriptions for Canada's  
Humorous Weekly only one dollar the  
year if given this year. Liberal com-  
pensation to agents. **THE WITTEBYRE  
DINER, 3100, TORONTO.**

**FOR SALE**—A milk cow, red, age  
4 1/2 years. Apply to Fred Hanna,  
Bassano.

**SITUATION WANTED**—Position in a  
store or office by Fred Hanna,  
Bassano. Steady J. H. Henroth.

**STOVE FOR SALE**—A good heating  
stove complete. A bargain. Enquire  
at Post Office Drug Store.

Gleichen starts 1908 on the up-grade  
and as the switches are all closed be-  
hind her she must continue to climb  
to the summit, and it is a very high  
one. Watch Gleichen climb in 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary and daughter  
arrived from Ontario last week. Mr.  
Cary has taken charge as agent at the  
C. P. R. depot, vice L. A. N. Bottomly,  
who is leaving Gleichen shortly, much  
to the regret of everyone.

The most unique Christmas souvenir  
yet to arrive at The Call office is a dimin-  
utive barrel of flour ground at the Hudson  
Bay Company's mill at Fort Vermilion,  
the most northerly flour mill on the  
continent. It is sent out by the Winni-  
peg Free Press and is a "Xmas barrel"  
that the receiver will sure keep.

The Christmas tree given to the St.  
Andrew's church Sunday-school chil-  
dren in the school house last Thursday  
evening was well attended and thor-  
oughly enjoyed. Santa Claus made it con-  
venient to be present and delighted the  
hearts of the little folks with many  
pretty and useful presents. A short  
program was rendered and refresh-  
ments served by the ladies.

In the next issue of The Call we  
hope to be able to give some statistics  
of the growth of Gleichen and district  
that will show that although in other  
parts the cry of "hard times" has been  
going forth, Gleichen has been going  
ahead, and made good progress. In  
fact the progress made in this district  
during 1907 has been greater than in  
all other years. From a dormant op-  
erion she has awakened and put on  
new life and is entering on a year that  
promises even still greater things. In-  
deed, it cannot be otherwise for thou-  
sands of acres of land have been pur-  
chased by newcomers who cannot af-  
ford to let it lie idle, but must develop  
and improve it.

**A Safe Investment**

Buy a Section of Southern Alberta Wheat Land.

I offer for sale Section 21, Township 18, Range 20, West 4; also Section 13,  
Township 19, Range 21, West 4, or either east or west half of Section 13-19-21  
West 4, all located 20 miles South-east of Gleichen, Alberta. All prairie lands  
can be plowed in furrows one mile long. Deep, rich soil. Terms, \$2 per acre,  
\$1,500 cash down on each section, balance divided in five equal payments, to be  
paid the 15th of each July, with 6 per cent interest until paid. For particulars,  
enquire of  
**J. J. MARSHALL, Gleichen, Alberta.**

**F. K. McKAY**  
1908  
**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
1908

**A full line of H. B. K. Gloves and Mitts  
Cheap for Cash.**

**Pioneer Store**

**1908 RESOLUTIONS:**

- 1st. We will do all the business we possibly  
can;
- 2nd. We will do it honestly and impartially;
- 3rd. We will sell only the best goods obtain-  
able and make the prices as low as  
quality will allow.

It is upon this platform, backed by many  
years of success among you, that we confi-  
dently solicit your trade for another year—  
1908.

**J. A. E. BEAUPRE, Gleichen**

**HELLO !! HELLO !!!**

We wish all our friends and Customers a  
**Bright, Happy and Prosperous**

**NEW YEAR**



**The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.**

**W. H. JAMES, Manager.**